

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eric D. Rabinovsky et al.

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**Title: INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR (IGF-I) PLASMID-MEDIATED
SUPPLEMENTATION FOR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action of May 3, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith.

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